

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-13 and 16-22 were pending in the present application. Claims 4 and 12 have been amended in order to place them in better form for consideration on appeal. No new matter has been added to the application. No fee for additional claims is due by way of this Amendment. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090. Claims 1, 4-13 and 16-22 remain pending.

Objection to the Claim 4

On page 2 of the Office Action, claim 4 was objected to because the Examiner requested that the claim define VL, VM, and VH. In response to this objection, claim 4 has been amended to omit references to VL, VM or VH. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, as it places the claims in better form for consideration on appeal. *See* M.P.E.P. § 714.12 (citing 37 C.F.R. 1.116(b)(1), “[a]n amendment may be made canceling claims or complying with any requirement of form expressly set forth in a previous Office action”).

Amendment to Claim 12

During review of the instant application, Applicants also noticed that a typographical error had been made in original claim 12, whereby the phrase “a pulse train pattern having a smaller number of pulses” should have read “a pulse train pattern having a larger number of pulses.” Applicants note that this amendment places the claims in conformity with the originally filed specification, *e.g.*, at p. 48, l. 24 – p. 49, l. 17. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, as it places the claims in better form for consideration on appeal. *See* M.P.E.P. § 714.12 (citing 37 C.F.R. 1.116(b)(2), “[a]n amendment presenting rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal may be admitted”).

The Examiner is encouraged to contact Mr. Evans by telephone to discuss the above amendments, if desired.

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